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Sandhill Farmers Market opens

COLUMBIA, SC – Looking for a place to buy fresh, locally-grown produce? Look no further than Sandhill Farmers Market at the Clemson University Research and Education Center in Northeast Columbia.

The farmers market opens at 3:30 every Tuesday through Nov. 25, and shoppers can find local fall crops such as apples, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and leafy greens in addition to other fresh local vegetables, meat, poultry, eggs, butter, milk, cheese, honey, homemade breads, sweets, and other baked goods. There is also a variety of plants, fall flowers, shrubs and wool yarn, socks and blankets for sale.

The market is located at 900 Clemson Road across from the Village at Sandhill and follow signs to the market. For more information about the Sandhill Farmers Market, call 803- 788-5700. For a list of the 78 community-based farmers markets in South Carolina, call Fred Broughton, 803-734-2200, or visit www.agriculture.sc.gov.

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